Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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Legal Title

Peace Officers' Training Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 1823, Statutes of 1959

Penal Code section 1464 (f)(3), and 13520 (creation) thru 13526.2

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

Fund Classification

Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

The Peace Officers' Training Fund was established to deposit specified penalty assessments to defray administrative costs of the Commission, and for making grants to local governments and districts for assistance in the selection and training of law enforcement officers.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training/Org 8120

Major Revenue Source

- Penalty assessments for specified offenses, pursuant to Section 1464 of the Penal Code.
- Control Section 24.10 of the annual Budget Act.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Penal Code section 13520 (a), any moneys remaining in the fund shall revert to the State Penalty Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Section 13520 of the Penal Code appropriates the fund "without regard to fiscal years."

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 1823, Statutes of 1959 established a Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training within the Department of Justice. The administrative duties of the Commission were originally handled by the Department of Justice on a contractual basis.

January 2020: Chapter 25, Statutes 2019 (SB 94), Penal Code section 13520 (a), abolished this fund effective January 1, 2020. In accordance with Penal Code section 13520 (b), the State Penalty Fund is the successor fund to the Peace Officers' Training Fund. All assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures of the Peace Officers' Training Fund shall be transferred to, and become part of, the State Penalty Fund (Fund 0903).